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a bell crank mounting member disposed on one of the transition bracket portion and the rear frame mounting bracket portion and extending laterally therefrom.

Please cancel claim 11.

Please amend claims 12, 26, 27, 30, 44 and 47 as follows:

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12. (Twice Amended) A bell crank mounting bracket for a bicycle hub transmission comprising:

a motor mounting bracket portion;
a transition bracket portion extending downwardly from the motor mounting bracket portion;
a rear frame mounting bracket portion extending from the transition bracket portion;
wherein the transition bracket portion is inclined relative to one of the motor mounting bracket portion and the rear frame mounting bracket portion;
a bell crank mounting member disposed on one of the transition bracket portion and the rear frame mounting bracket portion;

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a front frame mounting bracket portion extending from the motor mounting bracket portion;
and

wherein the front frame mounting bracket portion extends downwardly from the motor mounting bracket portion.

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26. (Amended) The bracket according to claim 25 wherein the motor mounting bracket portion has a surface facing upwardly, wherein the rear frame mounting bracket portion includes a surface having an opening therein for receiving an axle therethrough, and wherein the surface of the frame mounting bracket portion having the opening therein faces laterally.

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27. (Amended) A bell crank mounting bracket for a bicycle hub transmission comprising:
a motor mounting bracket portion;
a transition bracket portion extending from the motor mounting bracket portion;
~~a rear frame mounting bracket portion extending from the transition bracket portion;~~

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wherein the transition bracket portion is inclined relative to one of the motor mounting bracket portion and the rear frame mounting bracket portion;

a bell crank mounting member disposed on one of the transition bracket portion and the rear frame mounting bracket portion;

a front frame mounting bracket portion extending from the motor mounting bracket portion;

wherein the front frame mounting bracket portion extends downwardly from the motor mounting bracket portion; and

a wire guide disposed on the transition bracket portion.

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30. (Amended) A bell crank mounting bracket for a bicycle hub transmission comprising:
a motor mounting bracket portion;
a transition bracket portion extending from the motor mounting bracket portion;
a rear frame mounting bracket portion extending from the transition bracket portion;
wherein the transition bracket portion is inclined relative to one of the motor mounting bracket portion and the rear frame mounting bracket portion;

a bell crank mounting member disposed on one of the transition bracket portion and the rear frame mounting bracket portion;

a front frame mounting bracket portion extending from the motor mounting bracket portion;

wherein the front frame mounting bracket portion extends downwardly from the motor mounting bracket portion;

wherein the transition bracket portion is inclined relative to the motor mounting bracket portion, and further comprising:

a wire guide disposed on the transition bracket portion; and

wherein the motor mounting bracket portion, the front frame mounting bracket portion, the transition bracket portion, the wire guide and the rear frame mounting bracket portion are one-piece.

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44. (Amended) A bell crank mounting bracket for a bicycle hub transmission comprising:
a motor mounting bracket portion;
a transition bracket portion extending from the motor mounting bracket portion;

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a rear frame mounting bracket portion extending from the transition bracket portion; wherein the transition bracket portion is inclined relative to one of the motor mounting bracket portion and the rear frame mounting bracket portion; and

a first mounting ear projecting laterally from one of the transition bracket portion and the rear frame mounting bracket portion for mounting a bell crank thereto.

47. (Amended) A bell crank mounting bracket for a bicycle hub transmission comprising: a motor mounting bracket portion having a surface facing upwardly; a transition bracket portion extending from the motor mounting bracket portion; a rear frame mounting bracket portion extending from the transition bracket portion; wherein the rear frame mounting bracket portion includes a surface having an opening therein for receiving an axle therethrough, and wherein the surface of the frame mounting bracket portion having the opening therein faces laterally; wherein the transition bracket portion is inclined relative to one of the motor mounting bracket portion and the rear frame mounting bracket portion; and a bell crank mounting member disposed on one of the transition bracket portion and the rear frame mounting bracket portion.

REMARKS

Claims 10, 12-19 and 21-47 are pending. Claims 1-9, 11 and 20 have been canceled.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION OF AMENDMENTS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

The applicant appreciates the allowance of claims 16, 17, 19 and 31-43, and the indicated allowability of claims 27, 28 and 30 if rewritten in independent form. Claims 27 and 30 have been rewritten in independent form, so it is believed that claims 27, 28 and 30 now are allowable as well.